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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am a broadband customer. I'm also a software engineer. Twenty four years ago I worked on a fiber telephone/internet access system. But today, my home still lacks fiber access. TWENTY FOUR YEARS!

We cannot leave innovation and progress to the big telecom dinosaurs. We need competition and local providers.

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